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Commissioner Jane Henney
Food & Drug Administration
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Dockets Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane
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Rockville, MD 20825

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Dear Commissioner Jane Henney,

I am writing to you in reference to a recent article that I read about the lobbying attempts made by the producers of genetically engineered corn to leave the current harvest in the production cycle for the next four years. I am urging you to contest this attempt by the industry until further action has been taken to insure that these vegetables will not in any way shape or form harm humans who consume it. As a consumer I would like to eat products that have been readily tested, and proven to be safe for my family and I. After all is that not the main purpose of the FDA, to insure that Americans are not left to the whims of big corporate profits, but protected from harmful products that could affect the quality of life?

Please I urge you to limit the ability of Corporations in influencing government on what is right for its citizens. Health concerns cannot and should not be rushed just to save an industries profits, or losses.

Sincerely,

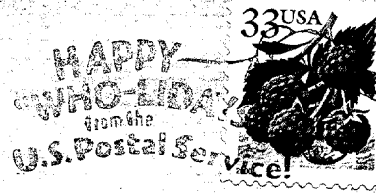


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